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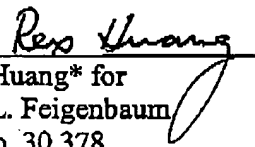
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Please amend the claims as follows (this listing replaces all prior listings):

1. (currently amended) A method ~~of configuring communications over a network~~ comprising:
 - connecting a device to ~~the~~ a network hub;
 - receiving data on the device from the network hub, including receiving information about a speed at which the network hub is transmitting data;
 - configuring the device ~~for a communication mode, from a plurality of possible communication modes, wherein the communication mode includes transferring data between the device and the network simultaneously in time~~ to communicate with the network hub in a half duplex mode;
 - transferring data between the device and the network hub ~~based on the communication in the half duplex mode~~ using a transmission speed determined based on the received information about the speed at which the network hub is transmitting data;
 - determining whether the data has been properly transferred between the device and the network hub in the half duplex mode;
 - if the data has not been properly transferred between the device and the network hub, configuring the device to communicate with the network hub in a full duplex mode, and transferring data between the device and the network hub in the full duplex mode using the transmission speed; and
 - determining whether to retain the device ~~in the communication in the full duplex mode~~.
- 2-3. (cancelled)
4. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the network comprises an Ethernet network.
5. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the device comprises a medium access controller.